

BLAKESLEE LAKE

T5 R6 BKP WKR, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Tumbledown Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 55 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 45 feet

Surface - 67°F

43 feet - 42°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Blakeslee Lake is located northeast of Spotted Spruce Mountain. It has no major inlets, but an outlet flows east into Spencer Stream. The lake's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Blakeslee Lake is good for coldwater gamefish. It has a large volume of cool, well-oxygenated water ideal for salmonids. The outlet and shoreline have ample spawning areas to allow the wild brook trout population to be maintained. Blacknose dace provide little competition and are utilized as forage by larger trout.

Blakeslee Lake is not accessible to the general public. A manned gate on the King and Bartlett Road east of Route 27 blocks access to the leased paper company land. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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